

## TO WARN AMERICANS TO KEEP OFF ARMED SHIPS OF ENTENTE

FIGHTS TO FINISH BETWEEN SUB  
MARINES AND MERCHANT-  
MEN ARE EXPECTED.

## CLAIMS IN WEST CONFLICTING

Paris and Berlin Each Say They Won  
Engagements Near Hill  
No. 304.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 30.—A warning  
to Americans not to take passage on  
ships armed by the entente is expected  
here soon from Germany, which  
contents that, although the ships  
were armed ostensibly for defense,  
they have attacked German subma-  
rines. Reports that the entente is con-  
sidering still heavier armament for  
merchant ships is regarded in Ger-  
man quarters as forecasting fights to  
the finish between merchantmen and  
submarines.

Paris, Jan. 30.—German attacks on  
Hill 304 have been repulsed with se-  
vere losses to the enemy.

Steamer Blown Up.  
London, Jan. 30.—The Norwegian  
steamer Argo, 1300 tons, has been  
blown up and nine of the crew were  
lost.

Germans Claim Success.  
Berlin, Jan. 30.—Four attacks on  
the German lines at Hill 304 failed.

## MRS. CHAS. CRABTREE HAS ANSWERED CALL

PASSED AWAY AT DIXON HOSPI-  
TAL AT 1:30 O'CLOCK THIS  
MORNING.

Mrs. Charles D. Crabtree passed  
away at the Dixon hospital at 1:30  
o'clock this morning, death being  
caused by peritonitis, which followed  
a Caesarean operation for childbirth,  
performed last Wednesday. Funeral  
arrangement can not be made pending  
the receipt of word from relatives in  
the west.

The news of the young mother's  
death cast a pall of sorrow over  
many friends, whose sympathy goes  
out to the bereaved husband, three-  
year old son and five-days' old baby  
daughter.

Brownie Charles, daughter of An-  
drew and Margaret Charles, was born  
in Angliara, N. Y., April 26, 1882.  
She came west with her parents in  
1893 to Benton Harbor, Mich., where  
her father engaged in the banking  
business. Later the family moved to  
Dixon where Mr. Charles took up the  
grocery business.

The deceased was married to Chas.  
D. Crabtree at Iowa, Kas., Nov. 28,  
1905. They lived in Los Angeles, Cal.  
until last April, when they returned  
to Dixon. The son, John C., was born  
in Los Angeles Oct. 7, 1914. Mrs.  
Crabtree is also survived by her  
father and brother, Henry, who re-  
side in Kansas City, and her mother,  
Mrs. P. B. Cox, of Los Angeles.

## CLAIM OVERFLOW DAMAGES

Representative Howard Introduced  
Bill in Legislature.

(Associated Press)  
Springfield, Jan. 30.—A "Stop, Look  
and Listen" bill, proposing that all  
motor vehicles come to a full stop at  
all railroad crossings, has been in-  
troduced by Representative Howard  
of Mattoon. The bill also proposes  
fines for racing on the public high-  
ways and a 20-mile an hour limit on  
the highways.

## BROKE ARM

Mrs. L. Sindlinger broke her arm  
near the wrist Saturday in a fall on  
the icy walk near her home on West  
Chamberlain street. The injury, al-  
though painful, is healing nicely.

## Teachers Will Hold Big Institute At Steward Next Saturday-Fine Program

Teachers of Lee county will enjoy  
an especially promising institute at  
Steward high school Saturday, for  
which County Superintendent Miller  
has arranged an excellent program.  
Prominent educators on the program  
are Co. Supt. Price of Whiteside Co.,  
and Supts. Herman Wimmer of Ro-  
chelle, F. G. Taylor of Oregon and P.  
D. Chadwick of Steward. The pro-  
gram is:  
9:30—Music. Pupils of the Steward  
schools. Miss Olive Menz, super-  
visor.  
Arithmetic, Time and Content—Su-  
perintendent Herman Wimmer, Ro-  
chelle.  
Preserving the Validity of Teachers'  
Certificates—Co. Supt. H. B. Price,  
Morrison.  
Motives in Reading—Supt. F. G. Tay-  
lor, Oregon.

## DR. GEORGE E. VINCENT



Photo by American Press Association.

Dr. George Vincent, newly elected  
head of the Rockefeller Foundation, is  
president of Minnesota university. He  
had only recently been elected to the  
latter position. His rise in the educa-  
tional world is one of the most rapid  
ever known.

## WATCHFUL WAITING IS MAKING STONE TIRED

Senator Says He Wishes Wilson  
Would Thrash Mexico.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 30.—"The Uni-  
ted States ought to give Mexico a lit-  
tle thrashing now and then to let  
them know they must behave them-  
selves," United States Senator William  
J. Stone, chairman of the senate for-  
eign relations committee, said to news-  
papermen at the Planters hotel here.  
The senator prefaced his remarks  
with the opinion that President Wil-  
son has shown too much patience to-  
ward Mexico.

"Personally, I wish the President  
would change his policy, but I don't  
think he will. I am getting tired of  
monkeying with Mexico and think the  
United States will have to use drastic  
measures to restore peace in Mexico,"  
Senator Stone continued.

"The President has shown great pa-  
tience—too much patience in trying to  
help Mexico."

## WOULD COMPEL AUTOS TO STOP

Mother of Kankakee Family Believed  
To Have Made Mistake.

(Associated Press)  
Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 30.—The four  
sons of Mrs. O. K. Meitz, ranging in  
age from 21 to 28 and a grandson, 7  
years old, are dead as the result of  
eating pancakes on their home farm  
near Asylum. The pancakes were made  
by their mother who, in her hurry, is  
believed to have mixed the contents  
of a sack containing an arsenical  
preparation used by her husband in  
taxidermy, who also prepared the  
pancake flour, thinking the powder  
was pancake flour also.

## LYNDS MAN WINS.

Demarest of the Lynnds billiard ar-  
tists defeated McGowan of the Opera  
House team at the Opera House par-  
lors last night in a tournament that  
is being staged, by a score of 25 to  
24.

## ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE REVEALS BOOTLEGGING

DAN TIMMONS GETS 57 DAYS IN  
COUNTY JAIL AFTER AN  
INVESTIGATION.

## WOMAN TRIED TO TAKE ACID

Mrs. James Smith Wanted To Kill  
Herself As Result of  
Huband's Spree.

An attempt by Mrs. James Smith,  
a roomer in the Keystone flats, to  
drink carbolic acid last evening,  
which attempt her husband used  
force to frustrate, caused a call for  
the police, and as a result of subse-  
quent investigations Dan Timmons  
was sentenced to serve 57 days in the  
county jail for bootlegging, for it de-  
veloped that Timmons had furnished  
the whiskey that led to the near riot.  
Mr. and Mrs. Smith furnished infor-  
mation against Timmons when they  
were taken from their rooms to the  
police station.

The call for the police, which was  
received about 8:30 o'clock, brought  
Commissioner VanBibber and Officer  
Goldsmith to the Smith apartments.  
There they found Smith and his wife  
struggling on a bed, the man attempt-  
ing to take a bottle of 33 per cent  
carbolic acid from the woman, who  
was trying to drink it. Smith was cut  
above the eye in the struggle and the  
blood from his wound covered both  
their faces.

Dan Timmons was in the room at  
the time, according to the authorities,  
and he followed the pair when they  
were taken to the station. His per-  
sistent "butting in" on the investiga-  
tion by the police resulted in his be-  
ing locked up, and then Smith and  
his wife confessed that Timmons had  
furnished the booze which caused his  
spree of several days' duration. Two  
bottles of carbolic acid were also  
found on Timmons when he was  
searched. A warrant has also been  
sworn out for Ike Plummer, who is  
said to have furnished liquor to  
Smith. Smith and Plummer are car-  
nival employees.

## REDEDICATED CHURCH LEE CENTER SUNDAY

CONGREGATIONALISTS HELD A  
SPECIAL SERVICE TO DED-  
ICATE ADDITION.

On Sunday afternoon re-dedica-  
tory services were held in the Lee  
Center Congregational church, to  
which a large addition has recently  
been made. Dr. Sanderson of Chi-  
cago, field secretary of the Congre-  
gational church, was present to give  
the dedicatory address, which was  
one of great interest. Dr. Sanderson  
had as his first pastorate forty-  
two years ago the little church at  
St. James, south of Dixon. The  
church, which has not only been en-  
larged but also newly decorated, was  
well crowded during the afternoon.  
Special music by the choir added to  
tailed at 6 o'clock dinner. Sunday  
Mr. H. E. Heisey is pastor.

## AUTO LICENSES ARE MISSING

Chicago Thieves Have Been Utilizing  
Illinois State Office.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 30.—The dis-  
covery that three automobile licenses  
are missing from the state automo-  
bile department, of which no record  
has been made, substantiates the  
charge of State's Attorney Hoynes of  
Cook county, that an unidentified per-  
son has been furnishing the tags to  
members of a gang of thieves at Chi-  
cago.

Secretary of State L. L. Emerson has  
ordered a rigid investigation of the  
case, in an effort to determine the  
guilty person. License No. 1922, which  
was found by State's Attorney Hoynes,  
is missing. Late in the afternoon two  
additional numbers were discovered  
out of the racks, and the belief is gen-  
eral that others have been taken.

## BLOCK 37 PASSENGER TRAINS

Snowdrifts Halt Union Pacific Oper-  
ation as New Storm Begins.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29.—With a  
severe storm raging, both tracks of  
the Union Pacific railroad through the  
snow area are closed again. Six trains  
were taken through the blockade sec-  
tion, each with a rotary snow plow  
ahead.

Thirty-seven passenger trains had  
been waiting to get through.

## PHYSICAL WRECK

(Associated Press)  
New York, Jan. 30.—Peter Mahar,  
once a celebrated pugilist, is an in-  
mate of the Bellevue hospital. He has  
suffered a complete physical break-  
down.

## POTATOES BURNED

(Associated Press)  
Houlton, Me., Jan. 30.—30,000 bar-  
rels of potatoes awaiting shipment  
were destroyed by fire today. The loss  
is \$160,000.

## MADE STEAMER DESTROY CARGO

German Submarine Ordered Cheese  
and Gin Thrown Overboard.

(Associated Press)  
New York, Jan. 30.—The Dutch  
steamer Vulcanus which arrived to-  
day, reported that thirty tons of  
Dutch cheese and Holland gin, part  
of 300 tons of her cargo, were thrown  
into the sea off the English coast on  
orders from a German submarine.

## DOESN'T WISH U.S. TO ABOLISH DOCTRINE

SENATOR LEWIS INTRODUCES A  
RESOLUTION ON PRESIDENT'S  
PEACE ADDRESS.

## SYMPATHIZES WITH HIS EFFORTS

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator  
Lewis of Illinois today introduced a  
resolution which would express it to  
be the sense of the senate that Wil-  
son's peace address does not propose  
the abolishment or the limitation of  
the Monroe doctrine, nor does it pro-  
pose military aggression by the Uni-  
ted States in foreign lands. He asked  
that the resolution lie on the table.

A resolution, introduced by Sena-  
tor McCumber, which was also read  
and laid on the table, declared that  
while the senate sympathized with  
the president's efforts to secure a  
speedy termination of the war, it is  
unable to agree with Wilson's "peace  
without victory" proposal, or specific  
terms for the U. S. joining the world  
tribunal to enforce peace. The resolu-  
tion recited the senate should de-  
clare itself ready to join the other  
world powers in tending moral and  
physical force of the United States  
toward the prevention of another  
world-devastating war.

## CLASS TEAMS BOWLING TODAY

Freshmen and Juniors Battling This  
Afternoon for Honors.

Bowling teams representing the  
freshmen and junior classes of the  
high school are today battling for the  
class honors at the Brunswick alley.  
The yearlings are represented by  
Schofield, Poole, Allen, Huggins and  
Cunningham, while Schuler, Powell,  
Fleming, Brooks and Hess represent  
the juniors.

## \$2,000,000 WORTH OF CARS

Confessions of Auto Thieves Show  
Many Thefts.

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, Jan. 30.—Various confes-  
sions of automobile thieves show that  
a gang numbering sixty last year  
stole cars valued at nearly \$2,000,  
000, of which two-thirds were recov-  
ered, according to States Attorney  
Hoynes.

## WILL FIGHT GRAYSON ADVANCE

Republican Members of Senate Com-  
mittee Against President.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Jan. 30.—The Senate  
Naval committee ordered a favorable  
report on the nomination of Dr. Cary  
Grayson, the president's naval aide  
and personal physician, to be a medi-  
cal director of the navy and Rear  
Admiral. Republican members of the  
committee opposed the report and a  
fight on the floor of the senate is in-  
dicated.

## MRS. NANCY VAN WINKLE IS DEAD

Aged Lady Passed Away At Home On  
Galena Ave. Monday Eve.

Mrs. Nancy Jane VanWinkle, mother  
of Mrs. Josephine Mathews, passed  
away at 6 p. m. Monday at the home  
of her daughter, 82 Galena avenue,  
after a long illness. The infirmities  
of old age brought about her passing.  
At press time no arrangements for  
the funeral had been made and they,  
together with the obituary, will be  
published later. The remains will be  
taken to Independence, Ia., for in-  
terment.

## BABY DIED MONDAY.

Steve Berie, aged 7 months, died  
at the home of his parents at Stony  
Point yesterday morning, death re-  
sulting from a severe attack of pneu-  
monia. The funeral was held this af-  
ternoon from the home, Rev. Graf of-  
ficiating, interment being in Oak-  
wood. Beside the parents one sister  
and two brothers are left to mourn  
the little fellow's death.

## THE WEATHER

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1917.  
Partly cloudy and much colder to-  
night and Wednesday.

## BARUCH MAKE BIG SUM IN TWO WEEKS

ADMITS CLEARING \$476,000 IN  
13 DAYS PRECEDING WIL-  
SON'S NOTE.

## DENIED GETTING INFORMATION

Says No Transaction Was Influenced  
By Any Advance  
Tips.

(Associated Press)  
New York, Jan. 30.—Bernard Bar-  
uch, the Wall Street speculator who  
contributed \$500,000 to the last demo-  
cratic campaign and who was a  
heavy short seller during the stormy  
days preceding the issuance of Wil-  
son's peace note, testified in the leak  
inquiry today that his profits be-  
tween Dec. 19 and 23 had been \$476,-  
000. Every cent of it, he declared,  
was due to his foresight in interpret-  
ing the speeches of Bethmann-Holl-  
weg and Lloyd George as meaning  
that peace was coming. Not a single  
transaction, he said, was influenced  
by any advance information from  
Wilson about the dispatch of his  
peace note, and he said he had no se-  
cret source of information in Wash-  
ington.

As proof of his statement Baruch  
said he was on the buying side of the  
market when Wilson's note became  
public and no man would have been  
caught in such a position had he fore-  
seen the note.

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS SHOOTING OF JORDAN

DIXON MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE  
SHOT HIMSELF WHILE  
DRUNK.

## HAD REVOLVER AT HOME

Mystery surrounds the shooting of  
Edward Jordan, who resides in the  
old Dixon College apartments, Mon-  
day evening and the police today  
have been working on the theory that  
the man shot himself while intoxicated.  
Jordan was found in Dementtown  
by Robert Teachout shortly after the  
northbound L. C. passenger arrived,  
bleeding from a wound in his left  
hand.

Mr. Teachout brought the man  
down town and summoned the po-  
lice, who took him to the station and  
called a doctor. He was unable to tell  
anything last night because he was so  
intoxicated, but this morning he said  
he had spent yesterday in Mendota,  
and had brought a quart of whiskey  
home with him on the 6 o'clock train.  
He professed to have no knowledge  
of any fight or who shot him.

The police, however, discovered  
that at about 8 o'clock Jordan had  
drunk about a pint of whiskey at his  
home and had been fooling with a 22-  
calibre revolver, his wife asserting  
he had taken the gun with him when  
he left the house. Accordingly, it is  
the belief of the authorities that he  
shot himself, probably accidentally,  
and then threw the revolver away.  
He was fined \$5 and costs by Justice  
Gehant this morning for drunken-  
ness.

## CONSIDER TURNING CLOCKS AHEAD

National Daylight-Saving Convention  
Opened in New York.

(Associated Press)  
New York, Jan. 30.—The National  
Daylight-Saving convention opened  
here today to consider the proposi-  
tion to turn the clocks forward one  
hour on the last Sunday in April and  
back on the last Sunday in Septem-  
ber. It would effect an annual saving  
of \$40,000,000 it is said.

## BASKET BALL AT Y TOMORROW

Rock Falls Boys' and Girls' Teams  
Coming for Contest.

Local basketball fans are anticipat-  
ing a great evening at the Y. M. C. A.  
gym tomorrow when the Rock Falls  
team will tackle the local association  
basket shooters. Each team has won  
all but one of its games thus far this  
season. Rock Falls' only defeat hav-  
ing been administered by Dixon one  
week ago, and accordingly they will  
come to this city loaded for revenge.  
The Rock Falls high school girls will  
hook up with the North Dixon high  
girls' team in the preliminary and  
this contest also should be one of in-  
terest.

## SHORT COUNCIL MEETING.

The city council meeting this fore-  
noon was devoid of unusual features,  
the main business transacted being the  
passage of the semi-monthly bills  
against the city.

## BUYS WEST END COTTAGE

L. M. Jetter has purchased, thru  
J. E. Valle Agency, the George P.  
Miller cottage on Douglas avenue.

## RUTH LAW



Photo by American Press Association.

New York, Jan. 30.—Miss Ruth Law,  
the girl aviator who beat all records  
in the U. S. in her flight from Chicago  
to New York, is said to have applied  
for admittance to the French aviation  
corps.

## SAYS RACING DOGS WERE GIVEN POISON

Leader in Canine Derby Tells  
of Stranger Following.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 30.—Hyurtur Han-  
son, heading the three leading drivers  
in the Winnipeg-St. Paul dog race,  
said here that his six dogs were ill  
and that he believed they had been  
deliberately poisoned.

The other leaders—Mike Kelly and  
Gunnar Tomasson—expressed the  
same belief. Hanson's dogs, however,  
were able to continue in the running.  
Hanson said an unidentified man  
had been following them along the  
trail, meeting them at various points.  
At Reynolds, N. D., the drivers said,  
he asked if they slept with their ani-  
mals and offered the men some whis-  
ky. Race officials instructed Hanson  
to notify them by telegraph if the man  
appeared again.

## APPENDIX WILL COME BACK

This Will Be the Situation if South  
Dakota Enacts Proposed Law.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 30.—Under terms  
of a bill which will be presented to  
the South Dakota legislature the sur-  
geon who through mistaken or ignor-  
ant diagnosis removes an appendix  
which is not diseased will not be paid  
for the operation.

To protect citizens of the state  
against unskillful and unscrupulous  
practitioners, the bill provides that all  
veriform appendices removed must be  
sent to the state laboratory for exam-  
ination. It will then be returned to its  
original possessor, together with a re-  
port on its condition. If not diseased  
the bill relieves the patient of finan-  
cial liability to the offending practi-  
tioner.

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## Dixon And Sterling Commisisoners Exchange Views In Joint Meeting

The Sterling Gazette has the fol-  
lowing concerning the joint meeting  
of the Dixon and Sterling city coun-  
cils at Sterling Monday morning:

The Dixon city commissioners  
with several of the other city offi-  
cials are guests of the Sterling com-  
missioners today. It is thought this  
is the first time in the history of city  
commissioners that one board has  
gone to another city to meet in regu-  
lar session with them, as guests.  
This friendly visit means a great  
deal. It will help to cement a last-  
ing friendship between the two  
neighboring cities which will likely  
prove of real help to both, and there  
is little doubt that in the future  
measures will be enacted in each of  
the cities which will be of mutual  
benefit.

The Dixon board reached Sterling  
shortly before ten o'clock on a spe-  
cial interurban car, and the mem-  
bers went at once to the Sterling  
council chamber where they were  
welcomed by the Sterling board,  
which was in session. Greetings  
were exchanged and the Sterling

council then continued its work  
of the day. During the meeting the  
members of the Dixon board were  
asked to discuss the matters that  
came up before the Sterling board.

Following the adjournment of the  
local board, cigars were passed by  
City Clerk Ward and the members  
of the two boards mingled together  
and aired their views on various  
matters of interest.

It was not long before it was  
noticed that Mayor Schmidt of Dixon  
and Mayor Pirt of Sterling were to-  
gether earnestly talking over mat-  
ter of interest, as heads of the two  
cities. City Commissioner George  
Smith, head of the finances and ac-  
counts, and R. A. Kidder of Ster-  
ling occupying a similar position in  
the Sterling council, were with City  
Clerk Harold Ward and the Dixon  
City Clerk, Blake Grover, going over  
their books and very much interest-  
ed in the finances of the two cities  
and the methods pertaining to them.

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# NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman  
Author of Whispering Smith

CHAPTER XVII.—Lefever manifests an interest in the Spanish cartridge belt, and expresses surprise at his unavailability to get Sasso. Sasso almost discovers the lovers at their trysting place.

CHAPTER XVIII.—In Morgan's gap Gale tells Duke of Nan's meetings with De Spain and Duke warns Nan that he will kill De Spain if she tries to marry him.

CHAPTER XIX.—De Spain arranges a meeting with Duke and tries to make friends with him without success.

CHAPTER XX.—Gale persists in his wooing of Nan.

CHAPTER XXI.—De Spain enlists a spy. He hears that Nan is kept in the house and that her uncle is trying to force her to marry Duke.

CHAPTER XXII.—A mysterious message comes from Nan to take her away.

CHAPTER XXIII.—De Spain, Lefever and Scott invade the Morgan stronghold. De Spain alone walks into Duke's house and, preventing a forced marriage, takes Nan away.

CHAPTER XXIV.—They escape over El Capitan. De Spain kills Sasso.

CHAPTER XXV.

Lefever to the Rescue.

Lefever, chafing in the aspen grove under the restraint of waiting in the storm, was ready long before daylight to break orders and ride in to find De Spain.

With the first peep of dawn, and with his men facing him in their saddles, Lefever made a short explanation. "I don't want any man to go into the gap with me this morning under any misunderstanding or any false pretense," he began cheerfully. "Bob Scott and Bull will stay right here. If, by any chance, De Spain makes his way out while the rest of us are hunting for him, you'll be here to signal us—three shots, Bob—or to ride in with De Spain to help carry the rest of us out. Now, it's like this," he added, addressing the others. "You, all of you know, or ought to know—everybody 'twixt here and the railroad knows—that De Spain and Nya Morgan have fastened up to each other for the long ride down the dusty trail together. That I take it, is their business. But her uncle, old Duke, and Gale, and the whole bunch, all have fixed it up to beat them. You all know the Morgans. They're some bunch—and they stick for one another, like hornets, and all hold together in a fight. So I don't want any man to ride in there with me thinking he's going to a wedding. He isn't. He may or may not be going to a funeral, but he's not going to a shivaree."

Frank Elipaso glanced sourly at his companions. "I guess everybody here is wise, John."

"I know you are, Frank," retorted Lefever, testily. "That's all right. I'm only explaining. And I don't want you to get sore on me if I don't show you a fight." Frank Elipaso grunted. "I am under orders," John waved his hand. "And I can't do anything."

"But talk," growled Frank Elipaso, not waving his hand.

Lefever started hotly forward in his saddle. "Now look here, Frank," he pointed, his finger at the objecting ranchman. "I'm here for business, not for pleasure. Any time I'm free you can talk to me."

"Not till somebody gags you, John," interposed Elipaso moodily.

"Look here, Elipaso," demanded Lefever, spurring his horse smartly toward the Texan, "are you looking for a fight with me right here and now?"

"Yes, here and now," declared Elipaso fervently.

"Or, there and then," interposed Kennedy, ironically. "Some time, some where, or no time, nowhere. Having heard all of which, a hundred and fifty times from you two fellows, let us have peace. You've pulled it so often, over at Sleepy Cat, they've got it in double-faced, red-sold records. Let's get started."

"Right you are, Farrell," assented Lefever, "but—"

"Second verse, John. You're boss here; what are we going to do? That's all we want to know."

"Henry's orders were to wait here till ten o'clock this morning. There's been firing inside twice since twelve o'clock last night. He told me to pay no attention to that. But if the whole place hadn't been under water all night, I'd have gone in, anyway. This last time it was two high-powered guns, picking at long range, and if I'm any judge of rifles and the men probably behind them, someone must have got hurt. It's all a guess—but I'm looking for them, peacefully if I can, to look for Henry to De Spain; if we are fired on—we've got to fight for it. And if there's any talking to be done—"

"You can do it," grunted Elipaso.

"Thank you, Frank. And I will do it. I need not say that Kennedy will ride ahead with me, Elipaso and Wickwire with Tommie Meggeson."

Leaving Scott in the trees, the little party trotted smartly up the road, picking their way through the pools and across the brawling streams that tore over the trail toward Duke Morgan's place. The condition of the trail broke their formation continually and Lefever, in the circumstances, was not sorry. His only anxiety was to keep Elipaso from riding ahead far enough to embroil them in a quarrel before he himself should come up.

Half-way to Duke's house they found a small bridge had gone out. It cut off the direct road, and, at Elipaso's suggestion, they crossed over to follow the ridge up the valley. Swimming their horses through the backwater that covered the depression to the south, they gained the elevation and proceeded,

to Nan, and while De Spain made apologies Lefever introduced himself.

"And is this," murmured Nan, looking at him quizzically, "really Mr. John Lefever whom I've heard so many stories about?"

She was conscious of his pleasing eyes and even teeth as he smiled again. "If they have come from Mr. de Spain—I warn you," said John, "take them with all reserve."

"But they haven't all come from Mr. de Spain."

"If they come from any of my friends, discredit them in advance. You could believe what my enemies say," he ran on; then added ingenuously, "if I had any enemies!" To De Spain he talked very little. It seemed to take but few words to exchange the news. Lefever asked gingerly about the fight. He made no mention whatever of the crimson pool in the road near Sasso's hut.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Puppets of Fate.

When Nan rode with De Spain into Sleepy Cat that morning, Lefever had already told their story to Jeffries over the telephone from Calabasas, and Mrs. Jeffries had thrown open her house to receive Nan. Weary from exposure, confusion and hunger, Nan was only too grateful for a refuge.

On the evening of the second day De Spain was invited to join the family at supper. In the evening the Jeffrieses went down town.

De Spain was talking with Nan in the living room when the telephone bell rang in the library.

De Spain took the call, and a man's voice answered his salutation. The



Mrs. Jeffries Had Thrown Open Her Home to Receive Nan.

speaker asked for Mr. de Spain and seemed particular to make sure of his identity.

"This," repeated De Spain more than once, and somewhat testily, "is Henry de Spain speaking."

"I'd like to have a little talk with you, Mr. de Spain."

"Who are you?"

The vein of sharpness in the question met with no deviation from the slow, even tone of the voice at the other end of the wire. "I am not in position to give you my name," came the answer, "at least, not over the wire."

A vague impression suddenly crossed De Spain's mind that somewhere he had heard the voice before.

"Do you suppose I could come up to where you are tonight for a few minutes' talk?" continued the man coolly.

"Not unless you have something very important."

"What I have is more important to you than to me."

De Spain took an instant to decide. "All right," he said impatiently. "Come along. Only—" he paused to let the word sink in,—"if this is a game you're springing."

"I'm springing no game," returned the man evenly.

"Come along, then. I'll tell you just how to get here. Do you hear?"

"I'm listening."

"Leave Main street at Rancho street. Follow Rancho north four blocks, turn west into Grant avenue. Mr. Jeffries' house is on the corner."

"I'll find it."

"Don't come any other way. If you do, you won't see me."

"I'm not afraid of you, Mr. de Spain, and I'll come as you say. There's only one thing I should like to ask. It would be as much as my life is worth to be seen talking to you. And there are other good reasons why I shouldn't like to have you know I had talked to you. Would you mind putting out the light before I come up—I mean, in the front of the house and in the room where we talk?"

"Not in the least. I mean—I am always willing to take a chance against any other man's. But I warn you, come prepared to take care of yourself."

"If you will do as I ask, no harm will come to anyone."

De Spain heard the receiver hung up at the other end of the wire. He signaled the operator hastily and got hold of Bob Scott. To him he explained rapidly what had occurred, and what he wanted. "Get up to Grant and Rancho, Bob, as quick as the Lord will let you. Come by the back streets. There's a high mulberry hedge at the southwest corner you can get behind. This chap may have been talking for somebody else. Anyway, look the man over when he passes under the arc light. If it is Sasso or Gale Morgan, come into Jeffries' house by the rear door. Wait in the kitchen for my call from the living room, or a shot. I'll arrange for your getting in."

Leaving the telephone, De Spain rejoined Nan in the living room. He told her briefly of the expected visit and



"Stand Behind the Head of the Piano Till You Are Awfully Sure Who It Is."

explained, laughingly, that his caller had asked to have the lights out and to see him alone. He made so little of the incident that Nan walked up the stairs on De Spain's arm reassured. When he kissed her at her room door and turned down the stairs again, she leaned in the half-light over the banister, waving one hand at him and murmuring the last caution: "Be careful, Henry, won't you?"

"Debbie, I'm always careful."

"Cause you're all I've got now," she whispered.

"You're all I've got, Nan, girl."

"I haven't got any home—or anything—just you. Don't go to the door yourself. Leave the front door open. Stand behind the end of the piano till you are awfully sure who it is."

"What a head, Nan!"

De Spain cut off the lights, threw open the front door, and in the darkness sat down on the piano stool. A heavy step on the porch, a little while later, was followed by a knock on the open door.

"Come in!" called De Spain roughly. The bulk of a large man filled and obscured for an instant the opening, then the visitor stepped carefully over the threshold. "What do you want?" asked De Spain without changing his tone. He awaited with keenness the sound of the answer.

"Is Henry de Spain here?"

The voice was not familiar to De Spain's ear. He told himself the man was unknown to him. "I am Henry de Spain," he returned without hesitation. "What do you want?"

The visitor's deliberation was reflected in his measured speaking. "I am from Thief River," he began, and his reverberating voice was low and distinct. "I was sent in to Morgan's gap some time ago to find out who burned the Calabasas barn."

"And you report to—?"

"Kennedy."

De Spain paused. A fresh conviction had flashed across his mind. "You called me up on the telephone one night last week," he said suddenly.

The answer came without evasion. "I did."

"You gave me a message from Nan Morgan that she never gave you."

"I did. I thought she needed you right off. She didn't know me as I really am. I knew what was going on. I rode into town that evening and rode out again. It was not my business, and I couldn't let it interfere with the business I'm paid to look after. That's the reason I dodged you."

"There is a chair at the left of the door; sit down. What's your name?"

The man feeling around slowly, deposited his angular bulk with care upon the little chair. "My name"—in the tenseness of the dark the words seemed to carry added mystery—"is Pardalos."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETINGS

Last night closed the first week of evangelistic services conducted in Christian church at Grand Detour by the Rev. John Dorthhoefer, pastor of the Congregational church of Dixon. The attendance at these services throughout the week has been exceptionally good and Sunday evening all records were broken; the house was filled and a number of men were obliged to remain standing. A number have been converted. The second week begins this evening and it is expected that these meetings will excel those of last week in enthusiasm and attendance, and it is hoped that the work in Grand Detour will continue with untiring zeal and as the effect of these meetings.

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You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

## TO VOTE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OUT

SAY THAT BODY IS DOOMED TO EXTINCTION WHEN CONSOLIDATION IS OVER.

Springfield, Jan. 29.—The state board of equalization is doomed. With republicans and democrats alike flocking to support Gov. Lowden's commission consolidation bill there is every indication the consolidation bill will pass both the house and senate of the 50th general assembly by substantial majorities.

Inasmuch as Gov. Lowden himself told the efficiency and economy committee of the house that the bill, as now drafted, practically means the abolition of the board of equalization it is almost certain it will cease to exist as soon as the consolidation bill passes.

While no bills have been introduced to date to abolish the board it has been hinted one will be forthcoming as soon as the consolidation bill has passed.

The department of finance, as outlined in the recent suggestions made to the senate and house committees by Governor Lowden, assumes all of the duties of the state board of equalization.

The house, upon the recommendation of the recent efficiency and economy commission, passed a bill last session to abolish the state board of equalization but it failed in the senate.

While the house and senate committee, in charge of the bill, no doubt will make a number of changes in the consolidation bill as presented by the governor, the measure as a whole will remain the same and will be reported out in much the same form as presented to the committee.

In a short speech recently to the house efficiency and economy committee the governor pointed out two sections in the bill upon which he and his advisors and experts could not agree. The first of these is whether the charitable and correctional institutions should be placed under one or separate departments. The second measure was whether the state board of pardons should remain as a separate body or be combined with another department with a director and state officials as ex-officio members of the board. The governor placed it squarely before the committee to reach its own decision upon these two points and to feel at liberty to call upon him at any time for any suggestion he might have.

ADVERTISED MAIL

Mail matter advertised at Dixon Jan. 29, 1917:

Letters—

Miss Nettie Clayton  
Mrs. H. H. Coenen  
H. J. Dennis  
Sterling Hellig  
John Johnson  
Mrs. S. S. Landis  
Miss Gertrude Tucker.

Cards—

Mat Fasher  
Mrs. J. C. Gillmore  
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Postmaster.

JAS. W. BALLOU,  
Assistant.

## Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People:

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$523,381, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

**Tuesday**  
Hoi Polloi Club, Miss Nell Faustman.  
North Side Circle, Mrs. Harry Chiverton.  
Mrs. Watts' Section of M. E. Aid, Mrs. T. J. Gullion.  
Special Meeting of St. Mary's Guild, K. of C. Hall.

**Wednesday**  
Christian Church Aid, Mrs. Frank Spiller.  
Grace Church Aid, Mrs. Kingdon-Bend Aid Society, Mrs. Bert Kizner.  
Penn. Corners Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Mabel Pettit.  
Lady Foresters, Mrs. George Schorr.  
Prairieville Social Circle, Mrs. Frank Murray.  
Current Topics Club, Mrs. Leon Hart.

**Thursday**  
Ladies Aid Society, St. Paul's Parsonage.  
German Lutheran Aid Society, Church.  
Laf-a-lot Club, Miss Mabel Drew.  
Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church with Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Baum.  
Wantoknow Club, Mrs. W. W. Woolley.

**Friday**  
City Alt Club, Mrs. Dwight Rolph at the Blinn Smith residence.  
Practical Club, Mrs. Charles Keyes.

**Saturday**  
Lincoln Day with D. A. R.'s, Mrs. E. H. Brewster.  
**Card Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bahen entertained sixty friends from the St. James neighborhood with a card party Wednesday evening last. An oyster supper was enjoyed following the games. Warren Leake and Mrs. Geo. Burket were awarded the first prize and Miss Alice Linderman and Dale Shaver were consoled.

**Willing Workers**  
The Sugar Grove Willing Workers will hold a class meeting at the church this evening. A business session will be followed by a social hour.

**At Chicago Corps Installation**  
Mrs. Charles Eastman on Sunday, as department president of the W. R. C., installed the officers of Muligan Corps, No. 41, W. R. C., of the city of Chicago.

**Convention at Bloomington**  
Mrs. Charles Eastman, president of the Department of Illinois for the Women's Relief Corps, returned Saturday evening from Bloomington, Ill., where she attended a meeting of the Council of Administration which met to make plans for the Department convention to be held in June, the sixth, seventh and eighth at Bloomington. This convention is a collective one, concerning the G. I. Corps, No. 41, W. R. C., of Chicago, Daughters of Veterans, Ladies of the G. A. R., and Sons of Veterans Auxiliary, which all meet in session at Bloomington at the same time. The citizens of Bloomington have promised to furnish automobiles to convey the old soldiers during the parade and in every way to make the city's guests comfortable during their stay there.

**Octo Nayadz Klub**  
Miss Bessie Vaughn entertained the members of the Octo Nayadz Klub at her home on West Third street Monday evening. "509" was played during the evening and later dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Visited Brother**  
Dr. McNeil had a very pleasant visit from his brother of Lincoln, Neb., last week. The doctor's brother is manager of one of the departments in the Miller and Paine Department store of Lincoln and was on his way to New York as buyer for his department.

**St. Paul's Aid**  
The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the parsonage. Mrs. Baughman will assist. Mrs. Altman in the duties of hostess. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

**In New Residence**  
Dr. and Mrs. Ives and family are moving into their beautiful new residence on East Fellows street, overlooking the river.

Double S. & H. trading stamps on all cash sales Tuesday and Wednesday at Brown's.

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**Twentieth Wedding Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Builla celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their wedding Sunday. According to a long established custom, Commissioner J. D. Van Bibber, Mrs. Van Bibber, and family were dinner guests. At the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Van Bibber, which fell on January 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Builla were the guests. The day passed very pleasantly.

**Announce Son**  
Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Carolus of Industry, Ill., have sent a telegram to relatives here announcing the arrival of their second son, born Saturday, December 27th. Dr. and Mrs. Carolus have three children, the other a little daughter. Mrs. Carolus is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Barlow of this city.

**Candlelighters' Afternoon**  
The monthly social event, sponsored by the entertainment committee of the Candlelighters of the Presbyterian church, will be held this month with Mrs. Frances Decker Jeffers, 404 Second street, on Wednesday, January 31st. To these affairs all friends of the Candlelighters are invited. Refreshments are served, and some additional entertainment feature, as music, given for the pleasure of those attending.

**Graduate Nurses to Meet**  
A regular meeting of the Graduate Nurses Association of Third District will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 2 p. m. Saturday, February 3d. At the close of the business session, Mr. Harry Edwards, States Attorney, will address the meeting; and Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Der Kinderen, will also talk to the nurses. All graduate nurses are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

**At Dinner Sunday**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher entertained at a six o'clock dinner last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer, the Misses Helen Cramer and Gladys Hardesty, and Messrs. Robert and Avery Livan.

**P. E. O. Guest Day**  
Guest Day of Chapter A. C. Illinois, P. E. O., held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, was attended with much pleasure to member and guest. An exceptionally interesting program was provided in the papers by Mrs. Barlow and Mrs. Rowland and in the vocal numbers by Miss Ruth Dyart. Mrs. Barlow told of Southern California and of the old Spanish missions there and their influence upon the life of the Indian inhabitants, while Mrs. Rowland picked up the theme here and joined with the story of Ramona, Helen Hunt Jackson's picturesque story of the same region. Both papers were delightful. Miss Dyart sang, with much sweetness and expression, "Ex-octancy" by William Stickles Sweetheart, "Your Smile" by W. I. Smith, and Pickaninny Snuggie song, also by W. G. Smith. The afternoon closed with the service of an attractive luncheon.

**No Hoi Polloi Meeting**  
There will be no meeting of the Hoi Polloi club this evening owing to the illness of the hostess' mother. Miss Nell Faustman will entertain the club the following Monday.

**Inter Nos Club Dinner**  
The Inter Nos Club members and their husbands enjoyed a delightful evening Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hobert of College avenue. An excellent three course dinner was served and cards and other games followed, with, of course, a number of the ladies indulging in the ubiquitous fancy work. As the decoration for the table a basket of flowers in shades of purple and lavender served as the centerpiece.

**Current Topics Club**  
The Current Topics Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Leon Hart at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Goodrich, corner of Fifth and Peoria Ave.

**In Chicago**  
Mrs. Charles Leake and Mrs. Ruth Smith are spending several days in Chicago with friends.

**At Sunday Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Greenlawn farm and Mr. and Mrs. James Connors.

**With Mrs. Woolley**  
Mrs. W. W. Woolley will entertain on Thursday afternoon the members of the Wantoknow Club.

**Practical Club**  
Mrs. Charles Keyes will be hostess Friday afternoon at the meeting of the Practical Club to be held at her home, 304 R. Seventh street.

**Lincoln Day with D. A. R.'s**  
The Dixon chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its February meeting with Mrs. E. H. Brewster, 105 E. Boyd St., on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Quimby and Miss Smith will be the assistant hostesses. As this will be Lincoln Day the members are to respond to roll call with Lincoln quotations or incidents in the life of Lincoln. Election of delegates to the Continental Congress at Washington will be held at this meeting. Mr. McWethy will give a talk on Lincoln.

**Christian Church Aid**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Spiller, 422 Peoria Avenue, tomorrow for an all day meeting. A scramble dinner will be served at noon.

**Gehant-Stiel Nuptials**  
The marriage of Miss Rose C. Stiel, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Stiel of Amboy, and Frank J. Gehant, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gehant, Sr., of West Brooklyn, Ill., was solemnized at nine o'clock Monday morning, January 29th, with nuptial high mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Amboy, Rev. T. J. Cullen, the pastor, officiated.  
The attendants of the bridal couple were Miss Tina Stiel, sister of the bride, and the groom's brother, William Gehant.

The costuming of the bride and her bridesmaid made the wedding a particularly attractive one. The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine, wore a veil of white tulle, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Yellow crepe de chine constituted the gown of the bridesmaid, who carried a shower bouquet of vari-colored roses.

A wedding breakfast, following the ceremony, was served at the home of the bride's parents.  
A wedding trip was taken to Chicago, and later Mr. and Mrs. Gehant will go to the Northwest where they will make their home upon a farm. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gehant come of prominent families in their respective vicinities and have many friends who wish them much happiness.

**Ideal Club**  
The Ideal Club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Beam, 623 Third street.

**Cly Alt Club Meeting**  
Mrs. Dwight Rolph will entertain the Cly Alt club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rolph's mother, Mrs. Blinn Smith, of North Galena Avenue.

**Laf-a-lot Club**  
The Laf-a-lot Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Miss Mabel Drew.

**Cottage Prayer Meeting**  
There will be a Cottage Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller on Wednesday evening of this week. The topic will be "The Christian's Hope."

**Itiney Social**  
The Luther League of the German Lutheran church will hold a Itiney social Thursday evening, February 1st, at the church, to which everyone is invited.

**Grace Church Aid**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Side church will meet tomorrow at the church for work and important business. A full attendance is desired.

**Anniversary Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman and daughter Kathryn were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lehman of Franklin Grove in celebration of the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lehman. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on January 7th, three weeks ago. The two brothers were married just three weeks apart.

**Guests from Lee Center**  
Mrs. W. W. Hicks and son George of Lee Center were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hicks.

**Entertained Baptist Circle**  
Mrs. Mrs. Harry Chiverton entertained the members of the North Side Circle of the Baptist Industrial Department today.

**Royal Neighbors' Drill**  
Will all the officers of the Royal Neighbors kindly meet in Miller's Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for practice.  
The Oracle.

**Hayrack Ride to Grandy**  
The Daughters of the Covenant debated quite lengthily Monday afternoon in regard to the sleighride, that had been planned to Grand Detour for that evening, because most of the snow had melted to water during the day, but the ride was not to be given up. Hiring a boat was suggested and met the approval of all concerned, so a hay rack ride it was. Twelve participated in the merry ride which ended with a supper at Sheffield hotel, Grand Detour.

**Entertained Clerical Force**  
The members of the firm of Eichler Bros. and their families entertained the employees of the Beehive with a delightful banquet served at the Nachusa tavern Monday evening. Everyone present enjoyed to the uttermost the good-fellowship that such an occasion signified. The dinner, an excellent one, was served at seven o'clock, and was followed by a theatre party at the Family Theatre.

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**Entertained Hamilton Club**  
Mrs. Lewmon Bement entertained this afternoon the Hamilton Club and a few friends at bridge.

**THEY WERE RUNDOWN**  
How often we hear it said of a man or woman that "they were rundown in health" which accounts for their present sickness. For that reason it is important that when you find you tire easily, when your nerves are troublesome or your work is irksome, you should strengthen your system immediately with the blood-enriching, tissue-building food in Scott's Emulsion which contains pure Norwegian cod liver oil and is free from alcohol.  
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## DECKER TRIAL

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if they told what he did to them.  
In her cross-examination the girl denied some of the statements she made at the preliminary hearing before Justice Grover Gehant and she became slightly confused in some of her statements.

States Attorney Edwards also put Dr. Parker on the stand to give technical testimony. Atty. W. G. Kent, who signed the complaint against Decker, was also called to describe the situation he found at the Decker home at the time he made his trip of investigation to the Decker home.

**Crowded Court Room.**  
The court room was crowded again today, as it was yesterday, and every seat in the room was occupied by men listeners. All witnesses in the case were excluded from the court room on the motion of States Attorney Edwards.

## NEW CONSTITUTION TO HAVE HARD SLEDDING

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 30.  
There's rough sledding ahead of the constitutional convention resolution in the house of representatives and some of its most ardent supporters have begun to fear that it will meet the same fate that befell it in the session two years ago.

According to reports of the members who are working for the resolution which went through the senate last Wednesday with eleven votes to spare, ninety-seven votes are all that could be counted for it in the house. This is five less than the required number and five more than the resolution received two years ago.

Of the 153 members of the house, fifty-one are minority representatives, and among them are men who by no hook or crook could have been elected members were it not for the constitutional provision for minority representation. One of the strongest arguments of the opponents of a convention to change the state's basic law is that minority representation certainly would be one of the things wiped out.

## At G. W. Graebing Home

Mr. and Mrs. Merle McCarthy and children, Maxine and Donald, came from Polo this evening and will be house guests for the night at the home of Mrs. McCarthy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Graebing. On the morrow they will go to Chicago to attend the automobile show.

## SHERMAN'S SISTER IS DEAD

**Kin of U. S. Senator Succumbs in Springfield After Long Illness.**  
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 30.  
Miss Sylvia Sherman, sister of United States Senator L. Y. Sherman, died at Springfield after an illness of three years. Senator Sherman is now on his way from Washington.  
Miss Sherman is survived by her brother, one sister, Miss Jennie Sherman, now living in Colorado, and her adopted daughter, Miss Myrtle Mitchell of Wheeler, Ill.

**Preserve Black Hawk Haunt.**  
ROCK ISLAND, ILL., Jan. 30.  
A movement was launched at Rock Island for the purchase by the state of a tract, including a high bluff on the Rock river, which was once the haunt of Black Hawk. Theodore Jessup of Chicago plans a series of these parks to preserve state historical connections.

**He Didn't Get the License.**  
DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 30.  
When Harry B. Dills, accompanied by Florence McLaughlin, applied for a marriage license at Terre Haute and was told the fee was \$3, he said if he paid that much he would not have enough for the two railroad fares back to Decatur. They left without the license.

**City Employees Get Boost.**  
ROCKFORD, ILL., Jan. 30.  
Owing to the increased cost of living, the Rockford city council has granted an advance of \$5 per month in pay to all employees in the police, fire and water departments.

**Bronze Statue for Archbishop.**  
PEORIA, ILL., Jan. 30.  
Knights of Columbus have decided on a bronze statue as a memorial to the late Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding.

## BRITISH ATTACK IN WAVES

**Berlin Claims All Assaults Were Beaten Off.**  
Berlin, Jan. 30.—British troops advancing in three waves attacked German positions north of Arras, the war office announces. The attackers were repulsed with heavy losses. On the Verdun front four attacks were made by the French. The statement says all these efforts were broken up by the German fire.

**Thaw Aid Is Located.**  
New York, Jan. 30.—William Herman Black, assistant district attorney, has located George "O'Byrne," jointly indicted with Harry K. Thaw for conspiracy to kidnap Frederick Gump, Jr., of Kansas City. O'Byrne is a fictitious name. Mr. Black said the fugitive is in New Hampshire.

## LARGE STEAMER IS ASHORE

**Vessel Is Reported Pounding Itself to Pieces Near Barnegat.**  
Sandy Hook, N. J., Jan. 30.—A large steamer, as yet unidentified, was driven ashore one mile south of Barnegat and at a late hour was being pounded to pieces on the beach. A heavy storm was raging and in the rough sea the coast guards were unable to render any assistance to those on board.

**O. K.'s \$351,000,000 Navy Bill.**  
Washington, Jan. 30.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying \$351,000,000 and providing for this year's share of the three-year construction program, including three great battleships and one battle-cruiser, was voted out by the house naval committee.

**Democrats O. K. Revenue Bill.**  
Washington, Jan. 30.—The house committee on ways and means, by a strict partisan vote, favorably reported the increased revenue bill as drafted by the majority members and approved in Democratic caucus. The bill, which is to raise \$248,000,000, was taken up in the house today.

**Francis Burton Harrison to Resign.**  
Washington, Jan. 30.—The resignation of Francis Burton Harrison of New York as governor general of the Philippines is expected before March 4.

## G. A. R. Meets June 7 and 8.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Jan. 30.  
June 6, 7 and 8 was set for the fifty-first annual encampment of the Illinois G. A. R., to be held in Bloomington, by the department commander, W. F. Calhoun, and the council of administration, at a meeting held in Bloomington.

**Church Debt Wiped Out.**  
MIDDLETOWN, ILL., Jan. 30.  
The burning of the \$5,000 mortgage of the Methodist Episcopal church marked the wiping out of the last debt against church property in Middletown. In ten years \$28,000 has been paid out for church buildings here.

**Will Entertain 20th District Women.**  
HAVANA, ILL., Jan. 30.  
The Utility and Interest club of Havana is planning its program of entertainment for the Twentieth District Federation of Women's clubs to be held in Havana Thursday and Friday, May 10-11.

**Waterworks Earn 15 Per Cent.**  
BELVIDERE, ILL., Jan. 30.  
The annual report of the Belvidere municipally-owned waterworks system showed that the earnings of the plant for the year 1916 amounted to \$22,360.55, or 15 per cent of the original cost.

**Thief Pilfers as Rector Preaches.**  
FREEPORT, ILL., Jan. 30.  
While Rev. Frederic D. Butler was conducting services in Grace Episcopal church at Freeport a thief entered the rectory and stole Father Butler's overcoat, money and other valuables.

## Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE. 2 modern houses; every convenience in. Beautiful location. A bargain for quick sale. Terms if desired. See Atty. R. H. Scott, Agent. 25 2\*

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## MR. WILSON'S PEACE ADDRESS.

Henry Clews, in his weekly financial letter, says regarding President Wilson's "remarkable" address to the Senate on the terms of making and keeping international peace:

"President Wilson's remarkable address to the senate on the terms of making and keeping international peace. This appeal will go down into history as one of the most important political documents ever proclaimed. Coming from a disinterested and the most influential neutral power, it must ultimately carry great weight with all parties. The very storm of discussion which it aroused is testimony as to its great force. It is criticized chiefly as being too idealistic and impracticable. But that is said of all great movements which originate in lofty purpose and are difficult of attainment. Some of Mr. Wilson's terms such as "peace without victory," "freedom of the seas," etc., are really too vague and should be more clearly defined. Perhaps this was intentional on the part of our president, and his ideas may have been presented thus for the purpose of stimulating discussion. Whatever may be said about the message, it has served the highly humane purpose of intensifying the world's hunger for peace and coming from a great outside authority carries infinitely more weight with all belligerents than it could possibly have done had it emanated from any group of belligerents. From now on the peace debate will develop with growing intensity, and when all sides have made known their wants, a working basis of adjustment will probably have been reached, the United States having meanwhile done its part as a peace maker. We cannot expect to have any share or vote in deciding those terms; yet we may in fact be a party to whatever plans are adopted when the present horrible carnage has ceased. The relations between the world and ourselves have become so permanently intimate that it is impossible to continue the obsolete policy of "No entangling alliances," for we cannot forever enjoy the advantages of international intercourse and at the same time shirk its responsibilities."

## CORNMEAL.

An excellent service has been rendered by the Department of Agriculture through the recent issue of a pamphlet in praise of cornmeal as an article of food.

That a return more generally to this highly nutritious article of diet would dent the armor of the high cost of living seems a reasonable conclusion. While the spread of pellagra has been charged by some authorities to indulgence in this particular form of nutriment, the argument fails to convince in the light of past history. The hoe cake and the corn pone of the south have long been synonymous with plump bodies and clear complexions. In the north the merits of hasty pudding, more commonly known as "mush," were lauded in the vigorous doggerel of colonial days. In both sections corn meal entered largely into the daily food, nor was it confined to the poorer element, albeit the tale of the good mother who regularly promised the slice of pie to the one of the boys who ate the most mush, only to find him unable to eat the pie after winning, speaks of the Yankee thrift that permeated all classes in that day.

Probably a large amount of cornmeal is now consumed in the guise of breakfast foods and at an exorbitant price because of its manner of preparation for the market and the gaudy cartons in which it is sold. The coarser meal is even better. "Water ground" was the kind in vogue as late as the nineties. Fixed up in a score of ways it stowed well in the region below the diaphragm, where, physiologically considered, the seat of happiness is located. And when it cooled and solidified over night in a big yellow bowl, with blue stripes around the top, it could be cut into generous strips and fried next morning. Breaking a fast on fried mush, with ham gravy on the side, constitutes an experiment that becomes the more fascinating the oftener it is tried. Of course there was no objection to having the maple syrup passed at about the time the third slice was ready to disappear.

But those were the good old days when folks were able to get along without a great many useless things which have since come in and demanded attention, even though cornmeal and its congeners had to go.

## STEEL INDUSTRY EXPANDING.

Comment in well informed business circles agrees on the belief that the demands on the steel industry for several years following the war will exceed all former experience. The rebuilding of cities and towns in the European war zone, the re-equipment of factories to bring them into the most efficient condition for world competition, restoration of the railroad service which has been overloaded and under-repaired in five of the great countries and the rebuilding of railroads and cars as well as bridges and cities, the replacing of 4,000,000 tons of shipping destroyed in the war and the scrapping of much more, all these necessities will call for far more steel than the industries of those nations can furnish.

The only world steel industry capable of meeting such demands is the United States. American shipyards are expected to be under demands such as were never dreamed of in former days. And all this in addition to extensive building for the American navy.

Allowance is also to be made for deferred orders in many lines waiting for lower prices; construction that is not warranted on a basis of the present steel market. This class of business in America and probably in other lands is sufficient to have an influence in keeping operations of the steel industry up to high water mark for several seasons. These facts are of moment beyond any previous time in our history, as the steel mills have undergone big expansion in recent years. Hence their full activity is of multiplied consequence in the number of people who are employed. It is an industry having much to do with making business brisk or slow, according to the volume of trade handled.

Mrs. Parvenu ran an eager eye over the Tatler's report of the dinner party. Presently she came to this: "Mrs. Parvenu attracted universal attention by the gaudiness so characteristic of the nouveau-riche."

"My! Ain't that a lovely compliment!" she exclaimed ecstatically. — Transcript.

"Everything comes to him who waits," remarked the ready made philosopher.

# THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



## City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcello Kent. 280tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford went to Chicago Sunday evening and will remain for some time.

Over a score of our customers are using Parisian Sage on their hair. It removes dandruff and prevents baldness. Sold on guarantee. Rowland Bros.

Henry Noble will go to Peoria tomorrow on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford are in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Alfred Helm of this city attended in DeKalb recently the funeral of Mrs. Sissa Carlson.

Ray Brooks of Walnut was in Dixon last evening and today went on to Chicago to attend the auto show.

Miss Nell Weed of Elgin visited friends here the past week.

Harold Lenox of Dixon and Clarence Martin of Palmyra are in attendance today at the Chicago automobile show.

Roy S. Dunn of the C. Krutzmann Piano Mfg. Co. was in Dixon today calling on the J. E. Meyer furniture company.

Mrs. George Lenox is much improved in health after a two weeks' illness of a gripple.

V. R. McCreery of the J. E. Meyer Furniture Company returned yesterday from an over Sunday visit at his home in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Armington are attending the automobile show in Chicago today.

George Carr of Chicago, representing Colgate & Company, was in Dixon today.

Mrs. Miles Bryan is quite ill of grip and an attack of gastritis.

Max Eichler went to Chicago this morning on business.

Edw. Valle was a business visitor in Sterling today.

Miss Andrus of Ashton shopped in Dixon today.

Mrs. Bratton and Mrs. C. Speck were morning shoppers from Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pelton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pelton motored to Tompico Sunday where they visited relatives.

## "TIZ" EASES TIRED, SORE, SWOLLEN FEET

Instant relief for aching, puffed-up, calloused feet and corns.

Why go limping around with aching, puffed-up feet—feet so tired, chafed, sore and swollen you can hardly get your shoes on or off? Why don't you get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" from the drug store now and gladden your tortured feet?

"Tiz" makes your feet glow with comfort; takes down swellings and draws the soreness and misery right out of feet that chafe, smart and burn. "Tiz" instantly stops pain in corns, callouses and bunions. "Tiz" is glorious for tired, aching, sore feet. No more shoe tightness—no more foot torture.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe transacted business in Amboy yesterday.

V. R. McCreery went to Harmon today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tingle are among the many from Dixon attending the Chicago Automobile show today.

Miss Anna O'Malley, Dr. Murphy's assistant, who has been suffering from a ten days' attack of the grip, has recovered.

E. H. Brewster is in Chicago today.

Miss Della Strohm has accepted a position as stenographer with Attorney Clyde Smith. The office was left vacant through the resignation of Harold Scheller. Attorney Clyde Smith is in Chicago today.

Dr. R. L. Baird is in attendance today at the Chicago automobile show.

Mrs. Mason, a student of the Copple Commercial College, is assisting as stenographer in the office of the P. X. Newcomer Co.

## FIVE WERE KILLED BY PANCAKES

Some Nelson Property Owners Complain of Back Water.

Attorney Weaver of Sterling will go to Chicago tomorrow in regard to the overflow case brought by a number of Nelson farm owners who claim that much of their land has been flooded since the erection of the government dam at Sterling. The case comes before Judge Landis.

"I say, Dick, lend me another ten, will you?"

"Heavens! Why don't you go to work and earn money?"

"Don't dare to, my boy. People would think the governor had dishonored me, and that would ruin my credit." —Boston Evening Transcript.

Mrs. Malone—"Tis Mary O'Reilly that's the fine plucky player."

Mrs. Clancy—"Shure an' no wonder! Wasn't her grandfather a plan ny mover?"

"My old doctor wouldn't take my maldy seriously. He says it's only headache."

"He said that to a woman with your money?"

"He did."

"I am astounded. You suffer from migraine." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

"The giraffes and the ostriches are the most forking animals in the zoo," remarked the keeper.

"Is that a fact," said the visitor.

"It certainly is. Why, they overlook everything." —Yonkers Statesman.

First Bird—What's wrong with that worm that you didn't finish it?

Second Bird—I guess it's one of those worms that turned.

Caller—How pleased you must be to find that your new cook is a stay er.

Hostess—My dear, don't mention it! She's a stayer all right, but unfortunately she's not a cook.

## GRANDMOTHER, THE PIONEER PHYSICIAN.

In the good old pioneer days of this country, when drug stores were few, grandmother's root and herb remedies were what were always depended upon to bring relief for family ailments, and some of grandmother's root and herb remedies are now found upon the shelves of the modern drug store, and are among the best and most widely used prepared medicines.

Such is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a botanic remedy, originally prepared by Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., over forty years ago, and which has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other medicine.

# IN FIVE MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all distress goes

"Really does" put bad stomach in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with blue bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

"I'm going to turn over a new leaf New Year's day and quit borrowing money."

"Good for you."

"So if you'll lend me \$10 now I won't bother you again for a long time."

"That nerve specialist, certainly has no trouble in fixing up a course of treatment."

"What's his method?"

"He finds out what you've been doing, and tells you to do something else."

"We haven't any rail splitters in public life at present," remarked the man who is reading Lincoln's biography.

"No," replied Senator Sorghum.

"The nearest we get is a fine supply of fence-menders."

"Well, Donald, did you learn anything in school today?"

"Yes; I learned to whistle without puckering up my lips, so the teacher can't tell who's doing it."

# OBITUARY

## ELIZABETH J. PRESCOTT

Elizabeth J. Prescott was born in Toronto, Canada, Oct. 17, 1844, being the daughter of James and Elizabeth Bennett, and was the eldest of five children. She was married to Ben jamin P. Prescott in Bay City, Mich., April 28, 1871 and for more than 20 years they resided at Prescott, Mo., where her husband died on May 23, 1906. For the past six years she resided with her niece, Miss Lillian Prescott, at 221 North Ottawa avenue. Mrs. Prescott sustained a fall at her home Thursday evening, Jan. 18, and was taken to the hospital the following morning. She did not rally from the shock and passed away Jan. 29, at noon.

Funeral services will be held at the Morris & Preston chapel Thursday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. E. C. Lumsden officiating and with burial at Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah J. Baker of Lee Center, wife of John Baker, passed away at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning after an illness of eight weeks. Funeral services will be held at the late residence at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. H. E. Helsey, with interment in Woodland cemetery.

Mrs. Baker was born in Green Village, N. J., May 2, 1845, and came to Illinois forty years ago, residing during the entire period in or near Lee Center. She was the mother of

six children, four of whom preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Mae Dishong of near Dixon, and Mrs. Hattie Lippincott of Lee Center, besides a host of friends made during her long residence, who found in her a kindly neighbor and real friend.

# WOULD LEGALIZE BETS ON HORSE-RACING

SENATOR DENVER INTRODUCED BILL TO CREATE RACING COMMISSION IN STATE.

(Associated Press)

Springfield, Jan. 30.—A bill was introduced today by Senator Denver proposing to submit to referendum vote a plan to legalize horse racing in Illinois and to permit betting on races by pari-mutual machines. The bill would establish a state horse racing commission with salaries for the members.

Senator Barbour introduced a residential local option bill.

Representative Hamlin introduced in the house a bill to provide for compulsory military training in public schools for boys between the ages of 16 and 19.

## WIRELESS OPERATOR

Edward Baldwin went to Chicago today to take a position as wireless operator on the steamer Missouri, which leaves Chicago tonight.

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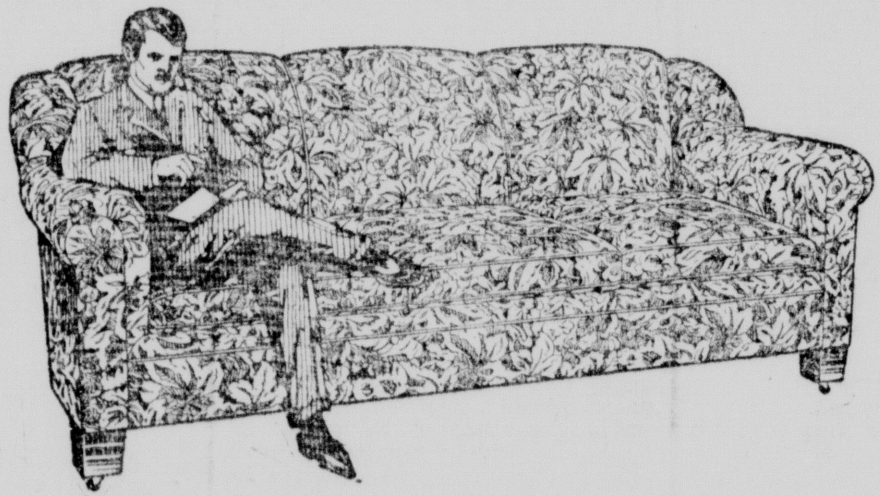
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## For Style and Elegance

this davenport is unbeatable, the covering of handsomely designed, high grade tapestry of richly blended color tones and will prove an addition of beauty to an otherwise well furnished living room.

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

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WANTED. Plain sewing or washing. Address 1321 W. Third St. 235tf

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 236 4f

MEN. Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2m01\*

WANTED. Learn Barber Trade—World's most profitable trade. Quickly learned. Money earned while learning. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 14m1

WANTED. Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 15m1\*

WANTED. Bell boy at the Dixon Inn. Apply at once. 17tf

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. R. S. Farrand, 206 Seventh St. 19tf

WANTED. Competent girl for general housework. No laundry. Good wages. Phone K146. 19tf

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires. Phone 1231tf

FOR SALE: At public auction at the north door of the court house in Dixon on Monday, February 5th, 1916, at 2:00 p. m., a desirable tract of twenty-five acres of the Pinkerton land, without buildings, located 4 1/2 miles northeast of Dixon, including some excellent timber. For further particulars call Phone 39110 or Mr. C. Warner, Attorney. 24 6

OR SALE. Good 7 room house and 1 1/2 acres of ground in Loveliana Place on Carroll Ave., known as the Weststead place. John Springer. 4 24\*

WANTED. Married man, experienced in farm work, to work on farm by the year, and board other help. Good chance for the right man, but only first class man need apply. Call Dixon Home Phone C12. 23 4\*

FOR SALE. Pure bred single comb White Leghorn cockerels, fancy stock; healthy and vigorous. Telephone Y811, L. O. Anderson, 727 Institute Boulevard. 24 2

## SALE DATES

Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Auctions.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auction.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auction.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison Closing Out Sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 8—Theron O. Miller, 1 1-2 miles west of Lee Center. John Gentry, Auct.

Feb. 8—D. E. Finkle, closing out sale, 4 miles north and 1 mile east of the milk factory, 4 miles east of Woosung. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 15—Fred Lehr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harnon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 12—J. D. McKeel, Chester White stock sale, 1 mile north of Harnon. Rumley, Auct.

FOR SALE. 3 desirable farms of 120 acres each for sale at the right price, located within 3 miles of condenser at Oregon, Illinois. Possession can be given March 1, 1917, if sale is made at once. Wm. A. Eynre, Agent. 306 24

FOR SALE: Unusual bargain in and in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon S. Dakota. 152tf

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Blue Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 207 Jement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE. Jones electric starter, nearly new; will sell cheap. Phone R1121. 23 2\*

WANTED. A man to look after my business in Dixon and surrounding towns. Will pay \$100 per month with quick promotion. In reply give age and last employment. Address Q. Care Telegraph. 23 4\*

WANTED. Man with auto or horse and buggy to deliver books to farmers in Lee county. No canvassing. Good pay. Address I. B. Goodwin, Rm. 981, Rand McNally Bldg., Chicago. 23 4

FOR SALE: At public auction the Gleason farm containing about 150 acres, located about one mile northwest of Eldena and five miles southwest of Dixon will be sold at public auction at the north door of the court house in Dixon on Saturday, February 3rd, at 1:30 p. m. For further particulars see Miss Sue Gleason or H. C. Warner, atty. 24 5

FOR SALE: Bed, mattresses, and two dressers. 421 E. First St. telephone K-1168. 24 12

FOR SALE. Team of heavy work horses. Can be seen at Standard Oil Station, E. River St. 24 2\*

WANTED. Boy of 16 or over to learn printing trade. Apply at this office. 5tf

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 252 acre farm, located in Palmyra on car line. Inquire of J. W. Gooch, Sterling Garage, Sterling, Illinois. 4 tf

FOR RENT: Strictly modern furnished rooms over Zoeller's store, 212 W. First street. 20 tf

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Auctions.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 12—J. D. McKeel, registered Chester White brood sow sale, 1 mile north of Harnon. Fruin and Rumley, Auctions.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 28—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 16—E. J. Holleran, Campus, Ill. Duroc brood sow sale. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Auctions.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Wm. Asenoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 27—Alfred Tourtellott, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Auctions.

Feb. 8—Glen Swartz, 3 miles north west of Dixon, just off the interurban line. Ira Rutt, Auct.

## MOTHER! GIVE CHILD 'SYRUP OF FIGS' IF TONGUE IS COATED

It cures, feverish, sick, bilious, clean little liver and bowels

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one's becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep, or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

## NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

New Fiction Will Be Ready for Public Loan.

The following books of fiction will be placed on the shelves of the Dixon Public Library tomorrow: "Public Library—Dark Tower," by Dickson—House of Luck. "Eaton—Bird House Man. "Harraden—Guiding Thread. "Kendall—Romance of Martin Connor Lea—Chloe Malone. "Spearman—Nan of Music Mountain. "Wallace—Clue of the Twisted Candle. "Classed Books. "Turner—Marvels of A-lation. "Hoar—Submarine Torpedo Boat. "Robie—Quest of the Quaint. "McManus—Ella Flagg Young. "Juvenile Fiction. "Cody—Rod of the Lone Patrol. "Duncan—Billy Top-said, M. D. "Eaton—Peanut—Cub Reporter. "Beattie—Sarah Brewster's Relation. "Perkins—Cave Twins. "Perry—Fullback. "Piper—Sylvia of the Hilltop. "Quirk—Third Strike. "Sidney—Our Davie Pepper (2 copies). "Smith—Eskimo Stories. "Smith—Peggy Raymond's School-days. "Smith—Girls of Friendly Terrace. "Smith—Peggy Raymond's Vacation. "Wheeler—Billy Whiskers at the Circus. "Hasbrauck—Israel Putman. "Barnes—Hero of Stony Point (Ma). "Anthony Wayne).

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## Dramatic Notes

### "FAIR AND WARMER"

"Fair and Warmer," the farce by Avery Hopwood which a year of unparalleled success on Broadway and in Chicago and made famous in every part of the country, will be presented by Selwyn & Company at the Dixon Opera House Wednesday night, July 17th. This extraordinary farce, which drew its public from every social stratum, every intellectual stratum and every group of wealth or lack of it, made history in every month of its long New York run. It's most conspicuous distinction was to make even more money at the Eltinge Theatre than "Within the Law."

Selwyn & Company will present it here with an excellent cast of farceurs, including Will H. Bobbin, Grace Hake, Ruth Gordon, Gretchen Doty, Jack Leslie, John Winthrop and others who appeared with the play during its long run in New York.

### PRINCESS THEATRE

Helen Holmes will appear at the Princess theatre tonight in a five act Mutual Star production entitled "Judith of the Cumberlands." Helen Holmes, as Judith Barrier, daughter of the hills, who is torn between her duty to her clan and love of her sweet heart, adds a new character to her long list of film creations, which afford many opportunities to display her remarkable talents for emotional expressions. Miss Holmes, who gained her fame in filmdom as a daring actress, willing to risk her life in dangerous stunts, has established her right in these Mutual Star productions to be ranked with the few creative actresses of the silent drama.

In "Judith of the Cumberlands" Miss Holmes portrays the emotions of the mountain girl in a truly artistic manner and without resorting to tricks of the drama to win the sympathy of her audience.

### HIP, HIP, HOORAY!

Even those theatre lovers who know much of the theatre's problems of staging and transportation have been confounded by the success with which Charles Dillingham has moved to a few cities his complete presentation of the enormous spectacle, "Hip, Hip, Hooray!" from the New York Hippodrome. To take the entire production and organization from the largest theatre in the world on tour successfully was believed impossible.

But it has been done and the Chicago Auditorium, the only theatre in or near Chicago in which "Hip, Hip, Hooray!" could be housed, is already assured of being filled twice a day by audiences as enthusiastic over its wonders as were the 2,000,000 who went away from it to praise last year in New York. The New York Hippodrome and its wonderful attractions are better known than any other theatre performances in the world, and the claim that there are given the "biggest shows in the world at the lowest prices" has never been denied.

Its performance includes nearly every style of entertainment; if it was to be called musical comedy it would be not one but ten musical comedies, and its leading features are known everywhere. Charles Dillingham has brought together more than 600 performers in one attraction—the largest there has ever been.

Sousa and his complete band of 65 soloists is there to stir the pulse of the listeners to martial time; also Charlotte, the greatest ice skater the world has ever known, with a foreign trained ice ballet of 24, all from the Admiral's Palace at Berlin, and with 200 more to join in the spectacular ballet on real ice. Then there are Nat M. Willis, the "Happy Hobo"; Charles T. Aldrich, "Some Detective"; the Bogany "Troupe"; the Solid Duo; George Clifford; Marguerite and Lorraine; Ben Brothers; Mollie C. Bart; Chin Chin, the famous baby elephant, and Toto, the chimpanzee and many more besides a chorus and ballet of 300 members. For the big scenes 200 stage hands are used. The famous stage pictures are "The Ladies of Roses," "Kat Kabaret," "Tower of Jewels," "Billmore Cascades," "March of the States," with music by John Philip Sousa and with "March King" himself conducting; "The Trip to Toyland" and "Chinatown."

### RUSSIANS SEIZE THOUSAND

Report Success in Big Battle on the Roumanian Front.

Petrograd, Jan. 30.—During Saturday's battle northeast of Jacebani on the northern end of the Roumanian front Russian troops captured thirty officers and more than 1,000 men, the war office announces.

In their offensive movement in Galicia, south of Berezany, the Russians captured and blew up a number of trenches held by the Turks, afterward withdrawing to the original Russian lines, where attacks launched by the Turks were twice repulsed.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Ellen F. Rogers, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ellen F. Rogers, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1917.

AMOS H. ROSWORTH, Administrator.

## THE WHATCHAMA COLUMN

### Captive Soap:

This is supposed to be a free country. And yet look at our soap. Is it free? No.

But it used to be. Yes, soap used to be free. It lived in a dish and led a wild, glorious, independent life in hotels and sleeping cars. It was at liberty to come and go, (and frequently did, hotel men tell us), with any traveler it took a fancy to. Or it could stay at home and float in the washbowl.

Today, soap is a captive. It is looked up in dark, cavernous slot-machines, with a price on its head. Or else it is chained to a wall and left to swing sadly to and fro. Or it's reduced to a limp and hung around in bottles, looking more like a cross between pea soup and salad dressing than its old familiar self. In any case it is bound about by a cordon of push buttons, knobs, cranks and levers which, in its crushed and bewildered condition it can never hope to break through.

Even in private life soap is no longer free. It used to be soap's delight to swim in the dishpan; but to day it is driven into a little cage, shaken around in the water a while and put back on the shelf to mope.

George Martin.

### HAS SPRAINED ARM

Miss Ella Hubbard, who is staying at the Jacob Wagner home, is suffering from a badly sprained arm received in a fall Sunday.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John Hanne, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Hanne, deceased, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 30th day of January, A. D. 1917.

ELIZABETH HANNE, Executor.

### ROBERT H. SCOTT, ATTY.

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### PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm I will have a closing out sale at my residence 7 miles southeast of Dixon, 1 mile south of Eldena, 1 1/2 miles east and 3 miles north of Walton, and 6 miles northwest of Amboy on

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1917



## FARM HOUSE BRAND TEAS

The name Farm House on Tea insures you full value and full weight.  
Under this brand are packed the following varieties sealed in 1-pound and 1/2-pound packages.

PAN FIRED JAPAN	50c
GUNPOWDER	60c
YOUNG HYSO	60c
FOMOSA OOLONG	60c

**PRATT-REED GROCERY COMPANY**  
Telephone 21 91 Galena Avenue

Begin the New Year right by taking some shares in

## SERIES NO. 119

Shares taken this month draw interest from  
December 1st.  
No expense in joining.  
**RESOURCES:**  
December 1, 1915, \$186,666.23  
December 1, 1916, 216,715.39  
Increase in last year over  
Thirty Thousand Dollars.  
Over 29 Years in Business.

## DIXON LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION

Opera Block Dixon, Ill.

## HEFLEY &amp; RAWLS

Furnace work, Tin Roofing, Spouting and General Repa work Agent for the

## FAVORITE FURNACE

Shop located at Hefley residence, 1022 Peoria Ave. Hefley phone X589. Rawls phone 14617.

## STRONG COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Second Floor Rosbrook Bldg. instruction given in all branches of music by competent teachers. Rates reasonable. A special course for very young pupils

## BUTTER AND BUTTERINE Special Sale for A Few Days

Fancy Prunes or Peaches, 2 lbs. ....	25c
Best Creamery Butter, bulk or brick, lb. ....	48c
Lotus Butterine, 1 lb. rolls, lb. ....	22c
Morris & Co. Best Bacon, by the strip, lb. ....	24c
Best Canned Kraut, large can ....	15c
Morris, Marigold Butterine, 1 lb. prints, lb. ....	25c
Buttercup Butterine, 1 lb. prints, lb. ....	24c

Trade where you can get the prices

## The Pure Food Store

Sole Agents for Creve Coeur Food Products

## W. C. JONES

605-07 Depot Ave. Phone 127

## SPECIAL Princess TONIGHT

HELEN HOLMES in

## JUDITH of the CUMBERLANDS

A Five Reel Mutual Star Production

Wednesday—Francis Nelson in  
THE DECOY

ALWAYS 10 CENTS

## The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

Piano tuning by an expert workman. Leave orders at Strong College of Music. 288tf

## TAXI CAB SERVICE

Day and night. Baggage transferred. Phone 197. H. W. Cortright. 304tf

Saturday evening Post, Charles L. Sage, 612 E. Fellows St., Phone K 211, will take your order.

## TAX NOTICE

The tax books of North Dixon township will be at the City National bank on Tuesdays, Saturdays and the 15th of each month, starting Tuesday, Jan. 30th. R. W. FOLTZ, 246\* Collector.

## CINDERS FREE

If hauled away at once. Call at Grand Detour Plow Co. 24tf

## COAL FOR SALE

Forty tons hard egg at North Dixon High school, \$9 per ton at building. Apply to Mr. Hagen. Telephone 529. 252

## FOUR CHILDREN MURDERED

Bodies Found in Burned Home—Lives Insured—Father Arrested.

Seattle, Jan. 30.—Stewart, Arthur, Myrtle and Clarence, children of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hewitt of the suburban town of Auburn, were found murdered in the ruins of the family home. Their skulls had been crushed by blows from a blunt instrument.

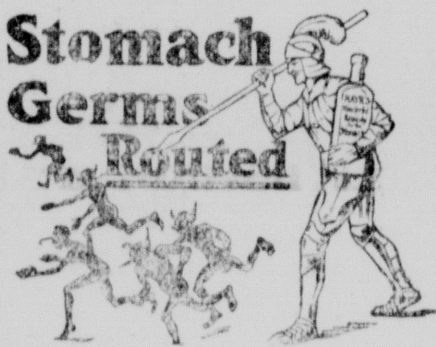
The children, all of whose lives were insured last year, ranged in age from five to ten years. A. S. Hewitt, the father, is under arrest.

## TURKS CHANGE CALENDAR

(Associated Press) Constantinople, Jan. 30.—Turkey has adopted the Gregorian calendar.

## TO ATTEND BANQUET

Jacob Herman of the Jason Miller auto agency will go to Chicago tomorrow to attend a banquet of Saxon agents in the Blackstone hotel.



One Dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy Drives Them Out—Ends Torture.

Stomach poisons breed millions of germs that eat into your vitals, causing Gas Pressure, Indigestion, Constipation, Torpid Liver, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Gall Stones, Appendicitis, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, etc., etc. Thousands of sufferers have been restored by Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, among them Justice of the Supreme Court, Congressmen, Doctors, Lawyers, Bankers, Ministers, Nurses, Farmers, Mechanics—persons of every class—probably your own neighbors. Stomach troubles are due mostly to catarrhal poison. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy removes that poison, thoroughly cleanses the system, drives out the disease breeding germs, allays inflammation and ends suffering. Unlike any other remedy, No alcohol—nothing to injure you. One dose convinces. FREE book on Stomach Ailments. Write Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago, or obtain a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy from any reliable druggist, who will return your money if it fails.

## COMMISSIONERS MEET

(Continued from Page 1)

They were augmented by the City Treasurer, H. H. Over of Sterling, and each gained points that will be of future benefit. Commissioners Van Bibber and J. P. Overholser, occupying the positions of the departments of public health and safety, were together and discussed measures of joint interest, each giving the other his views on certain matters.

Commissioners Collins Dysart and Commissioner John E. Harmon, heads of the department of streets and public improvements of the two cities, were soon busily engaged in exchanging views on matters of interest to their departments.

Commissioner Fred Dana and Commissioner Theodore Trough, heads of the department of public property, of Dixon and Sterling held several conferences regarding their work.

Fire Chief Coffey, of Dixon, and Fire Chief Boehm, of the Sterling department, discussed the matters.

Mark C. Keller and John M. Stager, city attorneys of their respective cities, discussed legal matters that frequently occupy their attention.

During the general meeting of the two councils before they split up into pairs, Mayor Schmidt of Dixon expressed his opinion that a meeting of this kind was a good thing. Owing to the way matters stood between the two cities in the past, such a thing as the councils visiting each other would have been scoffed at. Mayor Platt concurred in this.

Mayor Schmidt said this city, like Sterling, was after a new bridge and thought there would be no trouble with the county supervisors in granting such a proposition. That the bridge under contemplation would cost about \$120,000, a little less than Mayor Platt said Sterling wants for a new bridge at First avenue, for he wants a forty foot wide structure, with 28 foot driveways and six foot sidewalks.

In the matter of a city sealer which Mayor Platt brought up, Commissioner Van Bibber said it was a good thing, but Dixon had been unfortunate. His city has such an ordinance, but he has been having trouble with the official sealer resigning, as the office does not pay enough to keep one busy. Some of the owners of scales refused to pay for the work and the sealer would not put up his money to sue him, and in this Mr. Schmidt said there ought to be a law compelling the city to take up the cases instead of leaving it to the officer himself.

All agreed that the matter of Dixon ever becoming wet again would never be brought up before the city for a vote, for they thought the matter had been settled for good, and after a year or two of tough financial sledding the city would get along just as well as it did when it had saloon licenses.

When the noon hour arrived visitors from Dixon were taken to the Elks Home where a delicious dinner was served. Besides the city council of Sterling and the visiting members there were present at the banquet Municipal Judge C. E. Sheldon, who is also Exalted Ruler of the Sterling Elks, Chief of Police John Haglock, Street Superintendent Matt Potts, Fire Chief W. D. Boehm, City Treasurer H. H. Over, City Clerk Harold E. Ward, M. D. John, secretary of the Association of Commerce, and The Gazette reporter.

Following the dinner Mayor Platt made a few remarks saying he was glad to have the council members come again, Mayor Schmidt of Dixon responded and told how pleasant the Sterling board had made their visit. He said the meeting had been one not only of pleasure, but one of benefit, and trusted it would not be long before he would have the pleasure of welcoming the Sterling council to his city.

After a smoker, cars were obtained and most of the visiting members were taken to the Sterling hospital and driven over the city and showed some of the big institutions of Sterling. The Dixon men returned home on the three o'clock interurban.

## RURAL CARRIER HAD TROUBLE ON ROUTE

Freeman Robinson, carrier of rural route No. 3, had difficulty in making his trip this morning and would have been unable to get over the route at Pine Creek on account of the high water and ice, were it not for the assistance of George Travis and Frank Winters.

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## U. S. SOLDIERS STONED BY MOB

Rioting at Juarez by Mexicans Increases in Violence.

## MEN JOIN WOMEN IN ATTACKS

Two Non-Commissioned Officers Hurt. Carranza Cavalry Finally Quells Outbreak—One Waverer Shouts "Viva Villa" Too Soon—Pershing Crosses Border Monday.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 30.—Rioting in Juarez as a result of American quarantine regulations has been resumed. It was a continuation of the demonstration Sunday, in which hundreds of women took part.

More men than women have taken part. Rioters approaching the middle of the international bridge hurled missiles at United States soldiers on guard. Two noncommissioned officers were injured, one by a flying bottle and the other by a rock.

Mexican cavalry ultimately succeeded in driving the demonstrators away from the bridge. Andres Garcia, inspector general of Carranza consulates, crossed to Juarez to attempt to pacify the mob. There was no street car traffic.

## Trouble Starts Over Domestics

The situation in Juarez developed from a purely local demonstration against the quarantine regulations, led by a number of Mexican domestics employed in El Paso, into a general demonstration Monday against Americans, with an undercurrent of Mexican politics running high. Villa partisans were said to have been active among the mobs at the bridge and the new phase has caused the Carranza officials much concern. Street car service to Mexico was stopped for the day.

## Mexican Killed, Is Report

Government agents here insisted they had received reports from sources they considered reliable that a Mexican who shouted: "Viva Villa! Death to Carranza!" was shot and killed in Juarez. This was denied by Carranza officials in both sides of the river. One report was that the Mexican, who had been drinking Saturday night, awoke to find a mob in front of his home. Thinking Villa had taken the town he was said to have shouted for Villa and was shot down by Carranza soldiers.

## Orders Ringleaders Arrested.

Chief of Police Maximo Torres of Juarez announced he had ordered all ringleaders of the quarantine riots at the international bridge arrested, according to government agents here. This order includes both men and women. It is said.

The chief of police is said to have admitted Villa partisans were largely responsible for the rioting.

## U. S. Troops at Border Next Monday

Washington, Jan. 30.—The war department has been notified in dispatches from Major General Funston that the withdrawal of the American punitive expedition in Mexico was progressing satisfactorily and the last troops should cross the border next Monday.

## WETS SHIFT INDIANA FIGHT

Seek to Have Prohibition Voted on Only in New Basic Law.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—A new angle was added to the prohibition fight in the Indiana senate when the committee on constitutional revision reported favorably on the Porter joint resolution to amend the basic law of the state by inserting a prohibition clause in it.

At the same time Lieutenant Governor Bush gave the Wright prohibition bill which passed the house to the public rights and franchises committee, of which Arthur Robinson, Republican floor leader, is chairman. An early report favoring the bill will be made. It was understood that as a last resort the wets would urge the passage of the Porter resolution, hoping to defeat its ratification.

## FORMER OFFICIAL DROWNED

Body of Dallas Clark Found Half Submerged Near Taylorville, Ill.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 30.—The lifeless body of Dallas Clark, fifty-eight, for thirty years constable, deputy sheriff and turnkey of Christian county jail, was found head and one shoulder submerged in the south fork of the Sangamon river, south of Taylorville. He is supposed to have fallen off the railroad bridge into the stream thirty feet below. A verdict of drowning was returned by the coroner's jury. His wife survives.

While returning from viewing Clark's body, Patrick Larkin, sixty-eight, a Wabash railroad section foreman, was struck by a passenger train and instantly killed.

## NEW SUBSEA NOTE HINTED

U. S. Is Likely to Act if "U" Boat Warfare Is Extended.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Steps have been taken by the highest government authorities to establish the position of this government relative to any change in submarine warfare which may result either from the expected blockade of Great Britain by Germany this spring or the arming fore and aft of the merchantmen of the entente allies.

At the present time the government is not ready to discuss the new issues which probably will arise if submarine warfare is extended, but a new memorandum may be issued.

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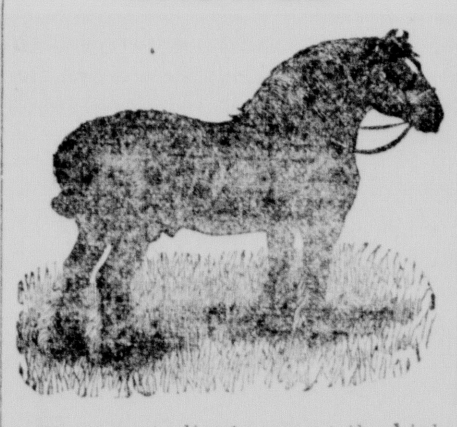
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